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C O N F I D E N T I A L USUN 3635

FROM: LOS DEL

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PLOS

SUBJ: SIGNATURE OF LOS CONVENTION BY DEPENDENT TERRITORIES

1. MR. BEEBY, HEAD OF LEGAL DIVISION, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, INFORMED LOS DEL OFF THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF NEW ZEALAND HAS DECIDED TO PRESS FOR A RIGHT OF TERRITORIES RPT TERRITORIES INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE LOS CONFERENCE AS OBSERVERS TO SIGN AND TO BECOME PARTIES TO THE LOS TREATY. THEY PLAN TO INTRODUCE AN AMENDMENT TO THAT EFFECT WHEN FINAL CLAUSES ARE DISCUSSED POSSIBLY LATER THIS WEEK. THEIR REASONS ARE EXPLAINED AS BEING TWOFOLD: (1) THEIR TERRITORIES ARE ESSENTIALLY AUTHNOMOUS AND (2) WITHOUT THE RIGHT TO BECOME CONTRACTING PARTIES THOSE TERRITORIES WILL NOT ENJOY THE FULL BENEFITS OF THE TREATY. AT THE SAME TIME, BEEBY STATED THAT THE GONZ WILL FIRMLY OPPOSE SIGNATURE AND CONTRACTING PARTY STATUS FOR  
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